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## **PTA TO HOST EARTH DAY ENVIRONMENTAL TOURS**

**POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA, Hawaii** – The U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii Pohakuloa Training Area will celebrate the 36<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day by offering natural resource tours to the public Thursday April 20.

The natural resource tour will traverse dry-land ohia forest within the Kipuka Kalawamauna fence on the western side of PTA. Visitors will see many species of rare and common dry-land plants.

The tour will give participants the opportunity to learn how PTA is preserving, protecting and managing its cultural and natural resources.

Guided tours will take place from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. PTA will provide transportation from the base camp to the site. Visitors should meet in the parking lot adjacent to the PTA front gate. Tours are fairly strenuous; visitors should be able to walk two miles over rough terrain. Bring good walking shoes, water, a brimmed hat, a windbreaker and sunscreen. Space is limited to 12 people per tour; call early for reservations. No walk-ins will be admitted.

Tour participants will be required to sign two waivers before the tours: one to ride in government vehicles and a second to visit the training area.

For more information and to make tour reservations call PTA's Environmental Office at 969-1966.

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*MEDIA NOTE: Members of the press who wish to attend a tour should call Bob McElroy, Pohakuloa Training Area Public Affairs Officer, at (808) 969-2405 or (808) 756-2501.*